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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1906.

WHOLE NO. 2149  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

ignorance of the Law Does Not Excuse Them.

Like the Foolish Virgins of sacred story many meat packers all over the country are this week wanting to kick themselves. It is not difficult to see that the Foolish Virgins did indeed kick themselves, but in all probability that is the way they felt about it and so do the meat packers for the same reason. Packers put in no long effort toward complying with the new meat inspection law, and that law which has been in force since the first of the week has resulted in closing many of the smaller establishments and in restricting the output of others.

According to the new law all meat entering into interstate commerce must be subject to inspection by the government's approving stamp. It cannot be accepted for transportation by railroads or other common carrier. Notice to this effect was given on the passage of the meat inspection law, and packers have had ample time to clean up their establishments and get ready for the new law of which was inaugurated on the 1st of this month. Day of the establishments did so, but many others kept holding out and the result is that they are denied the privilege of government inspection.

The Secretary of Agriculture had his employ up to the time the new law went into effect, 783 inspections; to these were added 400 more, 2 per cent of whom were veterans, and warning was given at all plants wishing government inspection must be put into a

thoroughly sanitary condition by the time the new law was inaugurated. The Secretary of Agriculture stated on Monday, that out of the 153 plants previously receiving government inspection, 27 of them failed to comply with the new law and have accordingly been scratched off the Department's list. Fifty more plants, which have applied for inspection, were not in sanitary condition to warrant it, and between 50 and 100 belated applications were received from packers who professed that they had never heard of the necessity for a meat inspection law, or if they had heard of it, did not suppose that it applied to them.

This stats of affairs will considerably restrict the output of meat products entering into interstate commerce, but it will prove a salutary lesson to many of the packers who evidently did not believe that the government was in earnest over the new meat inspection law. The temporary and partial meat famine may, in some cases, work hardship on the retail dealer and the individual consumer, but it certainly shows the necessity for government supervision over the sanitary arrangements of the country's packing houses. It will tend also to secure the American public a more nearly decent grade of meat and meat products and ought to tend toward helping the general health of nearly every community.

Eighty-two of the 119 counties in Kentucky are now "dry" in spite of the enormous quantity of rain which fell recently. One county was declared "dry" last Friday during one of the hardest rains known for years.

## What Mail Order Houses Will Not Do.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like patent medicine the directions are always on the inside and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are.

"No mail order house helped to build the little white school house in your district or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress, and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of its profits right in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No mail order house ever shod its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words in affliction nor stood with uncovered head beside the graves when your children died.

"No, the mail order house is after money. Every dollar it gets on its hands on will jerk out of your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but no human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

A Louisville girl, 15 years old, left note for her mother reading: "I am going to Missouri, where I don't have to be poor."

## Last Call for State and County Taxes.

Your State and County taxes for the year 1906 are long past due; the 6 per cent penalty goes on all alike after October 31st., and if you want to save the cost of levy and sale of your property, you can do so by meeting myself or deputy, Goadier Johnson, at my office in Hickman, over Holcombe's Drug Store. Yours respectfully, Jas. T. Seat,

Sheriff Fulton Co.

Hazing has disappeared at the United States Military Academy, according to the annual report of the superintendent, Brig. Gen. A. J. Mills.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

The twenty-first annual convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Memphis from Oct. 18 to 21. This will be one of the biggest assemblages held in that city for many years and Memphis will be called on to greet many of the ablest men in the Episcopal church. There will be several thousand delegates present.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly-painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and sidewalks, and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little city.

Work is a blessing. You can not see now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly everyone was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find who, looks up the wide-awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.

We have residing in the southern suburbs of our town a young man, who, if reports are true, is wonderfully and fearfully made. His doctor said he had an iron constitution; his friends said he had nerves of steel; his uncle that he had a wooden head; the girls said he had a heart of stone; his enemies declared that there was more brass to him than anything else; others declared he had lots of sand, while his admirers declared he was all wool and a yard wide.

A. J. Saunders and Miss Eunice Black, a handsome young couple from Farmington Ky., eloped to Fulton and were married by Squire J. T. Futrell, Thursday.

Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co.

## YOU ARE INVITED

To be present next

WEDNESDAY THE 24th

at a special display of the Fall season's newest and choicest styles in

LADIES' COATS

—AND—

RAIN COATS

A representative of one of the largest wholesale houses, recognized as one of the style leaders, will be here with his entire sample line, thus affording you an unusual opportunity to select from a great variety.

Come whether you wish to purchase or not, view the display and post yourself on the latest thoughts in women's coats. Remember the date.

Very respectfully,

Smith & Amberg.

## Meeting of County Union A. S. of E.

There will be a meeting of Fulton County Union, A. S. of E., held at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. A full attendance of all delegates is specifically requested, and as many others as can make it convenient to be present. This will be one of the most important meetings that the Society has held so far in the country. Our membership is increasing and unusual interest is being manifested in the organization. These quarterly meetings are not only executive in their character, but are also educational: and as the plans of the Society develop and the power of the farmer to control the prices of the products under his control becomes more apparent, the more intense becomes the interest manifested. These educational features of the Society should not be overlooked. In knowledge is centered all power and every means devised for disseminating this knowledge should be taken advantage of, and carefully considered; to this end, then, we invite farmers and their friends to join with us to make this an enthusiastic meeting. Don't forget the date and the hour—Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.

S. L. DODDS,  
W. M. SHAW, President.  
Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.  
As assignee of Ellison Mercantile Co., it is my duty to collect all accounts as rapidly as possible. I regret to trouble any one, but must insist upon immediate payment. After 10 days the creditors will force me to bring suit on all unpaid accounts.

Kindly favor me (and also yourself in saving cost) by coming to the store and settling the account against you. Yours truly,  
B. T. DAVIS.  
Assignee.

## Every Day Something New

In our

## Millinery Section



Hardly a day passes that does not bring newness to our popular Millinery Department. We are continually receiving the NEWEST and MOST ARTISTIC ideas of the best millinery houses in the country. Then, too, our own milliners have not been idle; on the contrary, are turning out, we are proud to say, original styles that you'll find mighty hard to distinguish from the hats brought from the large fashion centers. The assortment in every line is very large—everything that is new and beautiful in hats will be found here, and at very attractive prices:

HAD SOME DRESS HATS from \$3.50 to \$12.50  
NOBBY STREET and TAILED HATS \$1.50 to \$5.50  
STYLISH MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Beautiful Styles in Infants' Caps and Bonnets 25c to \$1.50

SMITH & AMBERG

The Leading Millinery Store.

Don't Forget  
the Date, Saturday,  
October 27th !

WAIT For the  
BIG OPENING  
SALE !

# ELLISON BROS.

Have purchased from the Assignee  
the entire stock of the

**ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.**

~~~~In every department, and on~~~~

# Saturday, October 27th !

Will open the fall season with the biggest

# OPENING SALE

**Hickman Has Ever Seen**

Our Buyer is Now in Market, and is Picking up Bargains in Every Line.

## It Will Pay You Big

NOT TO BUY any goods until our OPENING SALE DAY !

When all the NEW GOODS, bought at Bargain Prices, together with the present immense  
stocks of the Ellison Mercantile Co., will be put on sale at---

PRICES BEFORE UNHEARD OF AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON

A BIG FORCE  
of extra  
CLERKS WANTED !  
Call at store Friday before sale

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HICKMAN, KY.

DON'T MISS IT  
The BIGGEST SALE  
EVER IN HICKMAN

## Meet Your Friends

At LUDERDALE'S  
TONSORIAL  
PARLORS...

Beth Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans; hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.

Next door to Caruthers'

## THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p.m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p.m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p.m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Last week we received marching orders from national headquarters. The A. S. of E. now has over four hundred organizers in the field and each one is ordered to put in his best efforts to organize as many new unions as possible before the national union meets at East St. Louis.

Last month Kentucky organized twenty-eight unions. This put us in the lead and we naturally want to continue in the lead. Moreover, it puts your humble scribe in competition with the most active organizers in the nation, because the tobacco growers were organizing by the hundreds while we were sleeping on our oars. They are reaping the benefits of organization by taking in thousands of dollars that heretofore went into the pockets of the English buyers. The Graves county Union has already sold the last hoghead of last year's crop at prices about three times as large as they received before they organized, yet the consumer gets his tobacco just as cheap now as ever.

Obedient orders we started out Tuesday to visit the schools. At Fairview we met Miss Jessie Utten in a neat school room surrounded by a fair number of bright boys and girls. We remained to hear a few classes in reading and were greatly encouraged by the story of Robert Bence who watched a spider fall six times and succeed on the seventh effort. Could some of our farmer friends be benefited by reading this story? Some say because we have made two or three efforts to organize the farmers that every effort will fail.

We left our appointment at Fairview to go to Watson's school house which is presided over by Miss Jessie Henry. Both of these schools seem to be giving eminent satisfaction, as all the patrons I met spoke in the highest terms of their teachers.

Wednesday we stopped with our friend, John Townsend for supper. Mr. Townsend's parlor looked much more inviting than a ride through the cold wind to our appointment. However, we reached the school house and found a fair audience of young men and boys, who listened attentively to our talk.

On Thursday evening we spoke to an audience at Watson's. We had excellent order and good attention at both places and the questions and suggestions that followed our addresses showed that the young people are very much interested in the A. S. of E. A protracted meeting in the neighborhood and the sudden change in the weather kept many of the older people from attending, but we flattered ourselves that the good seed sown will eventually bring forth good fruit.

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I suppose our brethren at Graves school house distribute their papers among their neighbors as many of them seem to have read Up-to-Date Farming pretty closely. They also speak in very high terms of the addresses delivered by Rev. Graves in that vicinity.

If any of our brethren or friends know where we can organize a union or even a nucleus to form a union, we would be pleased to hear from them and also send an appointment.

We have waited some weeks to be sure to pay every just claim against the treasurer of our A. S. of E. barbecue.

We have often been asked about the financial outcome of the barbecue. Last week we visited the treasurer, Geo. Threlkeld, and ex-

## With Its

## SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00  
Capital and Surplus,

## With The

## ASSURANCE

That every reasonable require-  
ment can be met with its  
unexcelled facilities,

## With Its

## RECORD

For safe and conservative  
management in the past that  
promises such in the future,

## THE HICKMAN BANK

offers its customers a service  
that is second to none...

## Do You Eat?

Then You Want the BEST!  
PERRY HAMPTON

have moved to the Somer's stand,  
opposite the depot, and am prepared  
to serve meals and lunches in an up-  
to-date manner. Open from 5:00  
a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Fall line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

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Office upstairs over Cowgill  
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and get a good, cold drink  
when passing my place. Nice  
line of Confectioneries, Nuts  
Fruits, Candy, Cigars, To-  
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YOU BETTER STOP!

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Enter the most practical,  
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should have its just share of  
your attention. If you are  
particular about your dress  
appearance, let the Fulton  
Steam Laundry do your work.  
Will call for your laundry  
each Tuesday...



## GRAND SHOWING OF New Fall Coats and Furs For Women and Children!

Those wishing to get a Fall Coat in the snappiest and most swagger of new styles, will find it possible to purchase here.

Women's Tourist and Prince Chop Coats, of all late plaids and mixtures; a wide diversity of models and all sizes. Priced at \$3.00 to \$22.50

## MISSSES' LONG COATS

We are showing a larger line this season than ever before. In rough woven materials, in the pretty girlish plaids and checks, 8 to 18 years, \$3 to \$8.50

## Children's Bear Skin Cloaks

Age 2 to 6 years, in all shades—white, red, green, grey and navy, prices are from \$2.75 to \$6.50

Also a line of Children's Bear Skin Coats, with muff, caps and leggings to match them, at \$5.50 to \$6.00



## Attractive Showing of Furs

We are showing the LARGEST line of Furs in the city. All the new shapes, both long and short. Prices 50c to \$15.00

## Everything For the Little Ones!

Infants' long and short dresses, made of Nainsook, yokes of lace and small tucks and embroidery, with lace in neck and sleeves, 75c to \$2.00

Also line of Infants' Slips, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 75c to \$1.50

Infants' long cloaks, made of white cassimere and Bedford cord, prices 75c to \$3.50

## Baltzer & Dodds

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

## The Courier Scored on the Catalogue House Question.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., famous as an evangelist, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning on a Rock Island passenger train, sixty miles west of Little Rock. Heart disease caused his death. The body was taken to Little Rock and prepared for forwarding to Georgia for interment. Religion mourns his death, one of the most useful and dauntless soldiers of the cross that ever fought in the cause of the Master.

A plain man who had known sin found uncommon inspiration through the conquest of self, and by means of this victory was enabled to teach others how to better and more strongly fight the battle of life.

Jones' religious fervor and earnestness carried his mind into all homes. His wonderful sympathy enabled him to appreciate, if not to mentally live, all lives, suffer all moral wounds, experience all human temptations, and having thus, as it were, conceived the sum total of mankind's hopes, joys and sorrows, he was given, to an inestimable degree, the ability to put his finger upon the soiled spot and the clean place in his neighbor's heart, wiping away the one and sublimating the other.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges, if your breath is foul or fetid. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike velvety petroleum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

Some of the meat men claim that a number of farmers kill and sell beef to the trade for less than they can buy and sell it. This, to a degree, handicaps the meat men, if this be true.

Miss Pearl Williams was married Wednesday to Mr. Homer Haynes. The ceremony was performed at the court house by Judge Naylor.

If you want the best there is get your candies at the K. K.

## Antioch.

Vera Johnson is on the sick list. Thomas Osborn of Samburg was here Saturday en route home.

Mr. McMullin of Hickman attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Branhama is progressing nicely with her school here.

Mr. Jerry Cloar and family will at an early date move to Union City.

Mrs. John Howard is up again, after a severe attack of malarial fever.

Miss Maggie Douglass of Woodland is visiting her sister Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Whipple of Poplar grove attended Church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Misses Fannie Mai Williams Lena and Verlie McDaniel attended Church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mr. Madison Kendall recently bought the Bondurant farm here and will take possession in December.

## Notice

All persons are notified to file their claims against Ellison Mercantile Co., properly proven, with me on or before Nov. 15 1906.

22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not a true disease. We call it a symptom, because they are symptoms only of a certain specific disease.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to his discovery of his Restorative. He never told his wife of his discovery, although she was very fond of him and his services. Without her help he could not have made his Restorative.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad taste, flatulence, belching, hiccoughs, bad taste, etc., take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself that it will and does. We sell and thoroughly recommend it.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative  
(ALL DEALERS)

## THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BEALE, W. C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,  
Editors and Proprietors.

**ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR  
IF CASH IN ADVANCE!**

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,  
postoffice as second class mail matter.

**Friday, October 19, 1906**

Did you ever stop long enough to tell the other fellow how much Hickman has grown within the last two years? Try telling a few of your acquaintances and they in turn will tell and the continuous telling will aid the city.

Johnny Bull wants to get his fingers on the Southern cotton lands for the benefit of English spinners. Uncle Sam ought to do his duty. We love England, but do not propose to starve the South in order to furnish English mills with cheap cotton.

Neither a long face or a long prayer will feed a hungry heart. Some of you old walking sign-boards of piety ought to put those mugs wear away and season 'em down with moth balls. Smiles are human sunshine and they will penetrate the gloomiest life Smile a little.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company gives notice that net rates have been issued for the exchanges at Booneville, New Albany and Okolona, embodying considerable reductions from the rates heretofore in force. The company also gives notice that a revision of rates at a number of other points in the state will be issued in a few days.

The city council took steps to enforce the sidewalk ordinance, but as yet we have seen no results and have not heard of a notice being served. Is this all there will be to the move, like it has been for years? We hope not. We trust that the committee appointed to serve these notices will use every effort to have these walks that are needed so badly laid before the fall rains set in and it is too late.

### He Prays For an Injunction Against Primary.

E. O. Jones, a registered Democratic voter of Bowling Green through his attorney, W. H. Holt and Geo. DuRelle of Louisville, and three members of the Bowling Green bar, filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday attacking the Democratic primary to be held on November 6. The petition does not ask that the Committee be compelled to call off the primary, but that it be forced to meet and rescind the obnoxious rules. The principle ground for attacking the primary is found in the rule requiring voters to state that they had voted that day for a Democratic candidate for Congress. The petition alleges that this destroys the secrecy of the ballot and amounts to an intimidation of the voter. The petition also alleges that there is no warrant in law for holding a primary election to select a candidate for United States Senator.

### Postoffice Safe Blown Open at Wickliffe.

The postoffice at Wickliffe was broken open; the safe cracked and robbed by what are thought to be professional safe-blowers, early Saturday morning. The robbers made a successful job of it, getting away with over \$400 in money and stamps. The robbers came and departed with the greatest of secrecy and the burglary was not discovered until opening time Saturday.

### Notice

Having disposed of the stock of the Ellison Mercantile Co., I am going to close the assignment in the shortest time possible. Parties indebted to the Ellison Mercantile Co., must come in and settle.

22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

### A Notice to Our Patrons.

Hickman, Ky. Oct. 10, 1906,  
To our Patrons:

We published a notice in the Hickman Courier for four consecutive weeks that all light and water bills were due and payable at our office on the first of each month and parties failing to pay on or before the tenth of the month would be cut out. The fee for cutting in is \$1.00 each for water and lights.

Now on account of our not having had a permanent office we have not enforced this rule strictly. But as our office has now been fitted up in the Ice Factory Building, convenient to all, we beg to state that we will enforce this rule beginning Nov. 1st and will show no favoritism.

To run the Water & Light plant successfully necessitates prompt collections and we ask it as a favor that all of our patrons assist us by paying these bills promptly.

This rule was not originated by us, but is in the City Ordinances governing the Electric Light and Water Works system. Phone 48.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Free

Sent no money—simply write and send Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes, or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of colds, 30 to 40 cases of standing doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for anyone to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The city council has just let the contract for a number of fine steel bridges which will supersede the old wooden structures which now span Harris Fork Creek. Every bridge in the city has been condemned and as quickly as possible new ones will be built. The material for two bridges has arrived and workmen are busily engaged in erecting them. —Fulton Leader.

### Homeseekers' Round Trip Rates to the South.

—at greatly reduced rates, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from points on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in the North. Your home agent will give you full particulars as to rates, conditions and train time, but particular attention is herewith called to the fact that on the November 6th excursion one can visit the

### MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

—will be held in Jackson, the state capital, November 5th to 10th. Extensive displays of States products, agricultural machinery, live stock, dairy products, vehicles, industrial features, good speakers on pertinent topics, illuminations, music, fireworks and a "Pike."

Take this opportunity to see the industrial and agricultural features of the South portrayed in practical and condensed form. It will help you to an understanding of the marvelous resources of the South. Full particulars concerning Home-seekers' Excursion Rates can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines, or by addressing either of the undersigned.

F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville,

Jno. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis,

A. H. Hanson, P. T. M., Chicago,

S. G. Hatch, G. P. A., Chicago.

Piles quickly and positively cured by Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for piles alone—and it does it with safety with satiation. Itching, painful, truding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars, so cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

22 B. T. Davis, Assignee.

## Feminine Crimes Against Good Taste

By EDMUND RUSSELL,  
Artist, Author, Traveler, Orientalist.

AS fashion killed woman's artistic sense? Yes, in woman and life—man has been so long in the coal-hole he need not be mentioned.

### Art?

Modern art is merely business—one vast department store from private show to bargain cellar.

### Manners?

Our manners are those of the Place de la Concorde on execution day.

We have guillotined good taste and set up Barter as our goddess of liberty, equality and the devil-take-the-one-who-hasn't-any-money.

It is no longer fashion that makes commerce, but commerce fashion.

The rise and fall of a fashion wave is interesting.

It generally takes about twice twelve months.

At first designed by one of the great European artists for some haute or demi-mondaine, or some actress of the Comedie Francaise, it is then assumed by a few elegantes, as soon as noted in society is seized upon by all degrees of modistes, till it descends to the "ready-to-wear" stage, and finally reaches the great mob of camp followers who never take up a fashion till every one else is abandoning it.

A few years ago I noticed that pigs were appearing on the Paris boulevards. Soon they dangled from every waist, filled the shops of Palais Royal and Rue de Rivoli, mounted umbrellas, were engraved on cuff buttons. Not the dramatic bristle of the Bavarian boar in blackened silver one buys on the way to Oberammergau, but the sordid beast of the sty—just pig.

Returning to New York I found it pigless. Nearly a year passed when one day I saw a pig parasol on Fifth avenue—he had arrived. The latter soon followed—whole shiploads of these little art emigrants that should have been met at Ellis Island by those societies so anxious to reform our city and deported.

But women opened their arms; first the foolish, then the sensible and soon we were all pigs. Then some new monster arose and the art-pig wave passed west.

No wonder the frightened Puritan takes refuge in being negative and "ladylike"—but to the peril of her soul. There is some hope for the woman who makes mistakes, none for the woman who is afraid to make them. Bad taste is but the expression of an intense untrained easily cultivated. A strong color sense that has not been guided. It can be easily cultivated. No-taste is more difficult to awaken to the expression that must accompany growth.

### New England Farmer Better Off To-Day

By E. H. LIBBY,  
Secretary Maine State Grange.

The question is, is the New England farmer as well off as in the olden times? The answer is very easily answered by the single word, yes. Indeed, I believe he is much better off, on the whole, By "the olden times," I assume that a period of at least 100 years ago is meant. It is a somewhat popular theme to discourse upon "the good old times," but on examination they will not be found to stand close comparison with the present.

In the first place, the condition of the modern farm itself is far superior to what it was 100 years ago. It is true that the virgin soil of those days has been somewhat exhausted, and a much greater use of fertilizer is required, but the average old New England farm was covered, and its soil filled with rocks, and a large portion of the farmer's time was occupied in clearing his land and building stone walls, while to-day there is little of such work to be done.

The farmer of the olden time hoed his crop and pitched his hay with rude hoes and forks, hammered out by hand by the village blacksmith, and cut his hay and his wood with scythes and axes of the same rude kind.

The modern farmer has his up-to-date, machine-made tools for everything, and he cuts his hay and plows and cultivates his land seated at ease upon the seat of his mowing machine, sulky plow, cultivator, horse rake, planter, or some other particular machine exactly calculated to do the most work in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of physical labor.

In his home and social relations also the modern farmer enjoys, as a matter of course, comforts and luxuries of which his forefathers never dreamed. Household furnishings and equipments are far superior to those of old as are the implements he uses in his outdoor work on the farm. The cook stove has replaced the open fireplace, the faucet, with running water, the old well sweep or wooden pump. Bath rooms are no longer an unheard-of luxury, and the farm house without its musical instrument of some kind is the exception.

The telephone has brought him into close touch with his neighbor and the whole world, and the rural free delivery brings his mail and the daily paper to his door, while in his grange he has opportunities for social and intellectual development far beyond anything imagined even by his ancestors.

Electric roads spreading in every direction from the cities give him easy and cheap communication with centers of trade, and he is no longer an isolated being, but is becoming more and more an active factor in the business and political life of the state and nation.

The growth of the cities gives him greater markets near at hand, and the government crop and market reports keep him posted upon prices and conditions everywhere.

He has the benefit of the government experiment stations, with their almost marvelous achievements in the development of scientific cultivation of the soil, and the knowledge and skill of the whole world are his almost for the asking.

Space forbids further enumeration of the many advantages enjoyed by the modern husbandman which his forefathers knew not, but

the foregoing, while far short of the total catalogue of benefits, will suffice to show my reasons for my answer to the question.

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THE COURIER.

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This Will Tell You What  
Beckham Has Done.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 1.—Former Senator George T. Farris, one of the leaders in temperance legislation in Kentucky, who has been identified with the movement for years, has written an open letter to the Rev. E. B. Adams, president of the Anti-Saloon League, in answer to his letter to the Democratic candidates for State offices.

Senator Farris' letter is directly addressed to the Rev. M. B. Adams and reads as follows:

My Dear Sir: My attention having been called to your public letter addressed to the temperance people of Kentucky, I beg as one of share

It cannot be denied that I have  
right to speak as one of the  
temperance people, this right being  
acquired by years of hard  
labor and incessant effort. Many  
years ago before you or your recent  
representative Gov. Beckham, had thought  
of enlisting with the temperance  
hosts I began my fight for the cause.  
I consented to become the Police  
Judge of Eastern Burnside, Laurens  
County, at the cost of my own ma-  
terial welfare and convenience in  
order to fight the liquor traffic. I  
then carried the war into the Ken-  
tucky Legislature and had enacted  
law, clothing Police Judges and  
Magistrates with the power to sum-  
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concerning only to grand juries. This law also allows private citizens to appear as prosecutors. Believing I could accomplish more as a prosecutor than as Judge, I resigned the office, and after hard struggles succeeded in running blind tigers and whiskey out of the town. You must remember that this was at a time when the people of the mountains were different from what they are now. I was threatened, abused and otherwise mistreated by the deer

perate characters who then infested portions of our mountains. After wards, as Senator from the Eighteenth Senatorial district, I became the author and champion of the County Unit Bill. In the year 1904 I introduced the measure. Against political and personal friends I waged incessant war, and had then had the assistance of the Governor, the County Unit Bill would have passed. When the present measure was up I left business and family and was among the foremost of the temperance workers. I fought a good fight, and my efforts were not in vain. Of my work for temperance I need not speak further. My labor is public and can easily be ascertained.

I have not thought it necessary to exploit what I have done for righteousness and temperance for any reason personal to myself. Nor do I complain of hardships or sacrifices nor do I pose as a martyr to the cause. What I have done was for God's sake and He will guide the results. I have referred to my connection with the temperance cause only for the purpose of showing my right to speak as one of the temperance people. You seem to complain of your expenditures and labors in the cause. Do you believe that you have suffered as you say, it is known to God and from him alone must come your reward? Are you in the business for remuneration or for the love of God, humanity and country?

Coming now to the matter in hand I must say that I am surprised that you seek to make our cause a political issue in the Senatorial race. Why not make it an issue in the Governor's race? The Governor of the State has great power for good or evil; a Senator none. At least one of the candidates for Governor is a well-known temperance advocate. I have not known of any appeal of yours made to temperance people for votes for this candidate.

Are you not actuated a little by some fancied grievance against Senator McCleary? Do you remember the troublous times following Gov. Goebel's death how you abused the Democrats, and how, when prayers were needed, and divine guidance sorely wanted, you, as a servant of the lowly Nazarene, refused to invoke the guidance of God? Do you remember how you refused to pray for the Legislature because they espoused Goebel's cause? I have often wondered what Christ would have done had He been in Frankfort and had been asked to see His Father's guidance for that body of men. Was not Gov. Beckham, the presiding officer of the Senate

this Legislature until his elevation to the governorship? Yet you refused to pray for him! What he has done since that he should be heralded as a great apostle of temperance and righteousness? Is not your espousal of Gov. Beckman's cause less full to the fact that he is worthy than it is to the fact that Gov. McCreary was the leader of the Democratic forces in 1900, and thus espoused the cause of the man whom you hated, Gov. Beckman? Have you ever liked Senator McCreary since the day he bare his breast to glittering steel and headed the Democratic forces, battling for what they deemed their rights? Have you ever liked him since the day when calling the dismayed horsemen together, risking the assassin's bullet, he gave them advice and spoke words of encouragement, and thus saved the State from greater disgrace and more fearful bloodshed? Do you advise as a Democrat, as a friend of Democratic principles? If so, have you, my brother, the password? Perhaps you advise as president of the Anti-Saloon League. Let me contrast the records of both men.

In 1898 Gov. Beckman was Speaker of the House. A County Unit Bill was introduced. What became of it? Do you not remember that

soathing denunciation made by the predecessor, Dr. Kerfoot against the Speaker for his opposition to the bill? Do you want that denunciation republished? Dr. Kerfoot says he was against the measure in 1895. Do you deny it? In 1902 and 1903 I know, so do you, that Gov. Beebe had nothing whatever to do with assisting the passage of the temperance measures, but rather hid himself behind their passage. In 1904 do you not know that at no time did he assist in or consent to the passage of the County Unit Bill, as originally drawn and presented, but rather exempted; thus giving a measure doubtful constitutionality and still more doubtful validity.

still more doubtful usefulness. At no time was he willing to support the bill as its friends had drawn it. It may be said that he saw how difficult it would be to get such a bill through but those who know the power wielded by him over the last Legislature will say that such a statement will have but little weight. As a matter of fact, Governor Beckham only agreed to the bill after I had told him that his assistance would be a leverage in his hands whereby he might defeat or postpone it. My best friends. Do you not remember telling me that my talk with the Governor had the desired effect with the Governor? What talk? Why the talk of the "leverage" of course. Governor Beckham is posing today as an apostle of temperance, not because he is in favor of it, but because he wants the "leverage." Refer me to the single message of the Governor in which he advised the passage of a local option measure.

You speak of the Governor being in all things temperate and sober. Do you know that he has not always been so? Do you know that his past, until at least very recently, if at all, has not been a guarantee of his future? Do you not know that in the past he has led a life that could inspire much hope in the breasts of the temperance

people? Since when has this great change been wrought. As the primary draws near. Over six years ago he became Governor, and until this primary drew near did I think it proper to enforce the Sunday law. It took him six years to realize that it was his duty to enforce the laws; it will only take six hours after November 6 for him, lightning change artist as he is, to forget Senator McCleary asked Gov. Beckham some time ago the question, he, Beckham, had not received financial aid from the liquor interests in his past races. To this good no answer can be made public. If Gov. Beckham was their friend and ally a short time ago, and if he, Beckham, will still be their friend and ally in the future.

At received help from them, will he return to his first love, at any time his political exigencies may demand? Is not God's Sabbath as holy in C<sup>on</sup>dition and Newport as in Louisville?

The What surely we that in this sudden change of front is real and lasting?

In 1873 Senator McCrory was Speaker of the House. In that year a local option law was first enacted. McCrory was one of its foremost champions. Since that time whole public and private life has been for righteouness and temperance. In all his acts he has shown that he can be counted on the right side. Whether as a private citizen, whether as a Legislator, Governor, Congressman, Senator, as a husband, as a lawyer, as a member of the quaint old Presbyterian church in Richmond, he has ever shown himself in his stands. He has ever displayed those characteristics which make

surance doubly sure that in future, as in the past, he will be true to his God, his country and true to himself and his early training. Senator McCrea y has again and again denied that he has ever, nor at any time, received aid from the liquor interests, and surely one will doubt the statement. Surely, not many will say nay' when

asks for an endorsement of his course. An endorsement for a second term not based on any sudden change of front, but on a whole life of sobriety and duty. An endorsement of a well spent life, filled with memories of duty well done toward his God and his country. Let the voters take the record of both men which can be easily obtained, and decide from that which of the two gives, more promise of keeping the faith.

You no doubt remember the story of the Apostle Paul, as so beautifully told in Holy Writ, how after fighting the churches in Judea and on his way to Damascus to continue his persecutions, he saw a great light and how God, in His infinite mercy called him to a nobler life. You will, also, remember that God did not see fit to immediately put Paul into service, but sent him to study for three years, where undisturbed he might ponder well upon the mighty change that was to take place. If Gov. Beckham is changed if he is sincere in his new role, let him have time to prove and give evidence of the faith that is in him. It is so anomalous that the temperance people should be asked to cast their vote against the man who by example and precept, has been their consistent friend, that I feel constrained to speak. Especially is this strange, in view of the fact that never before have they withheld their endorsement of any of his predecessors asking for a second term; notwithstanding some of them have not been as firm in their stand for temperance as has Senator M. Cervantes.

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Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 25, 1906.

Yours, etc.,  
George T. Farris

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## N. B. Hays' Name First on Democratic Ticket.

N. B. Hays' name will be placed first on the ballots in the Democratic primary to be held on Nov. 6 and Senator McCready's name will be placed last. The other names will be between, with the contested offices coming first and the uncontested offices next.

Little Virginia Hayes, of Donegal, Fayette county, daughter of T. P. Hayes, the horseman, drew the names of the candidates from a hat and decided which name should precede in each of the races where there is a contest.

The names will appear on the ballot in the following order:

For Governor—N. B. Hays, S. W. Hager.

For Attorney General—J. K. Hendrick, Lillard H. Carter.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. A. Gullion, M. O. Winfrey.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—R. C. Crenshaw, J. W. Newman.

For Lieutenant Governor—South Trimble.

For Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.

For Auditor—Henry M. Bosworth.

For Treasurer Ruby Laffoon.

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For United States Senator—J. C. W. Beckham, James B. McCreary.

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## Bishop Woodcock Coming.

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## Wrenched Her Knee Joint. Cured by Sloan's Liniment.

Mrs. Emma Carter, Black Rock, Ark., writes:

"I consider myself very fortunate in meeting your agent, Capt. Collins at the station here. The day before he arrived in our town, I had a horseback, my saddle turned so as to wrench my knee joint very severely. I was confined to my bed with the painful joint. One application of Sloan's Nerve and Bone Liniment prepared me for duty next morning. All praise for such a prompt restorative!"

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## Refused to Dine with American Sailors.

According to passengers arriving at San Francisco on the Doric, the American colony in Japan is up in arms against the representatives of the Russian government over the action of the Russian ambassador in refusing to breathe the same atmosphere with three American blue jackets.

He was dining with his wife at the Nikko hotel, which is a famous Japanese resort near Tokio, when the Americans entered, and he immediately demanded of the manager of the place that the sailors be ejected or he would leave. Not wishing to lose the business of this prominent personage, his wish was complied with, and it called forth a protest from nearly every one in the place.

The Russian ambassador, was surrounded by American women, who with great spirit berated him in good strong Yankee language. He was heaped with such epithets as "cad" and "beast," and several of the women refused to remain in the same room with him. Even the Japanese are said to have joined in the demonstration.

The Russian ambassador, whose name is Bashoffit, with his wife, who is of a Philadelphia family, was dining at the hotel with him, and occupying a separate chair was the wife's pet poodle dog. The animal was given every attention and a maid was kept at hand to feed the animal with a spoon.

### JULIUS CAESAR

was a man of nerve but sickness left his mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

### Smallest Bankrupt.

Henry B. Winters, of Aurora, Marshall county, bears the distinction of filing the smallest or one of the smallest bankrupt petition in this district. This afternoon he filed a petition giving liabilities to the amount of \$75, which is a judgment in favor of the firm of Hendrick & Miller, attorneys of Paducah. His only asset is a life insurance policy of \$1,300 payable to his mother and with no cash surrender value. These were the only two amounts given in the petition.

The sheriff arrested Clint Hoagland, a white boy Tuesday on the charge of burglary. He admitted to having burglarized some houses in Fulton, and it is thought that he is the one who did so much house-breaking in Hickman this summer. He will be taken to Fulton to day for trial.

The skating rink has opened again after a weeks suspension on account of the opera house being used by the stock company. Tonight every paid admission will be entitled to a soda check on Cowgills Drug Store.

The family of A. G. Kimbro, recently of Tiptonville, Tenn., have returned to Hickman to live. Mr. Kimbro will not return until Christmas. The family are living in one of Mr. Dodds' houses on Carroll Street.

Your friends, the Independent Coal Co., will sell you coal at right prices and deliver it too.

Mrs. Barbara Hays, of Bayouville Mo., writes us that she has in her possession a pig with only three legs the left hind leg being missing.



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# Queen Quality

*The Famous Shoe for Women*



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OUR exhibit of the Fall styles of "Queen Quality" Shoes is now ready. The display is instructive as an exhibit of the correct shoe fashions which all America will later be wearing, and we request the favor of your inspection entirely regardless of whether you desire to buy or not.

The new models again but emphasize the fact that "Queen Quality" Shoes are in a class by themselves. They exemplify new originality and refinement of style, the exceptional fitting and comfort-giving qualities and the moderate price for which the "Queen Quality" Shoe has long been famous, and which for years have maintained its sales far away in excess of all other women's shoes in the world. "Queen Quality" Shoes include all kinds, shapes and leathers, from which all feet and fancies can be accurately fitted. May we not have the pleasure of showing them? Priced at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. This store controls the exclusive agency.

Baltzer & Dodds,  
Hickman, Ky.

## Dorena Items.

and left for home.

We had two killing frosts last week it made us think that winter had come. But last few days have been ideal weather for all kind of work.

Mr. Ed. Barnes moved his family to East Prairie for the benefit of the school. We are sorry to give them up but wish them success in their new home.

Cotton in this community is late but it is now ready for picking. Most every one thinks a very good crop will be made considering how late the season before it was planted.

Mr. Hubbard made a professional trip here this week. Mr. Betterworth accompanied him. They were pleased with the cut look on their farms they bought of Mr. Richards last spring.

Mrs. Paulhamus was the guest of Mr. T. L. White Friday evening. Little Willie Upton visited Clay Farmer Friday night at James' house.

Miss Nannie Tankersly entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday.

Mrs. Price went to Cairo Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs. Hasser.

Mrs. L. L. Hershaw and Harry Manuel spent a few days in Marion last week.

S. W. King left for Dyersburg last week where he will work in the paper wood business.

Reverend N. B. Graves of Hickman will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Byssane left Tuesday for Memphis to attend the reunion of the confederate veterans who followed General Forrest through the Civil war.

## Three States Items.

Sorry to report some sickness.

Mr. Calman went to New Madrid last Wednesday.

Corn is about ready to harvest, and money will be plentiful.

Burke Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Whiting.

Eugene Ray and Mac Gallagher moved to East Prairie last Saturday.

Meadow Wilson and Baker and Frank Shanks made a business trip to Hickman Monday.

The pretty weather has caused the timber men to hustle as the season is drawing to a close for this year.

The weather for the past week has been delightful and people enjoy it after two weeks of almost steady rain.

We have had traveling men to finish the last two weeks, the drainage ditch surveyors finished to day.

The new engine for the power house has been shipped and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is a fast motion engine and one of the best made. The company have decided not to get a new dynamo yet.

A gentleman was here this week to look at the new court house steps. The city council has decided to build a new flight of steps and will build steel steps. The horses will be metal, but of course the risers will be made of wood. The purchase has not been made yet, but it is practically certain that it will be in the near future. The old steps have been condemned, and some new ones must be given place to the old ones. It will probably be in December before they are built.

The curfew law has been revived again. The curfew whistle blows every night at eight o'clock. A good move, the negroes ought to be in at that time any way.

Private music lessons given by Mrs. J. M. Knaebel, graduate in teacher's course at the Nashville Conservatory of music. Terms \$3.50 per month, or twelve lessons. 19-11

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## Local Notes

### Some corn coming in.

Skating rink to-night.

Watch Hickman grow.

We need more residences.

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

Try the new horehound at the K. K.

Dr. Davidson is back from St. Louis.

Ferd Berendes is in Paducah, buying goods.

Born—last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, a boy.

Read Ellison Brothers announcement in this issue.

Keep sweet by eating some of the judges at the K. K.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell is visiting her son in St. Louis.

Capt. Tyler is in Memphis attending the reunion.

Not a vacant house in town. That means something.

Peanut candies at the K. K.

They're good, try them.

The Guild will meet with Mrs. W. A. Dodds next week.

Miss Effie Hall, of Louisville, is visiting friends in Hickman.

Rev. H. C. Johnson and wife are visiting in Fulton this week.

Judge W. A. Naylor will go to Fulton to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Stephens are visiting in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert Nailling, 78 years old, died at Union City, Tuesday.

J. F. Easley and family attended the State Fair at Nashville last week.

J. F. Easley and son, Austin, attended the county fair at Gleason, Tenn.

Born—last week to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neighbors, of Ripley Tenn.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no 48 for coal—Hickman Ice and coal Co.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Gleason, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Easley, last week.

Clarence Bruer has completed a new residence in West Hickman, near the railroad Y.

Dave Johnson, of Clinton, is here this week, in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Lost—a solid gold, blue enameled, gentleman's watch charm. Finder please return to Henry Amberg.

Mr. Geo. Roberts is making some improvements and an addition to his residence in West Hickman.

The Hickman Band went to Huntington Wednesday to furnish music for the Huntington fair this week.

Willie Hays, son of Mr. Thomas Hays, died after a lingering illness. The remains were interred at Mabel.

Mrs. Bob Boston, of Tyler, Mo., is attending the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cole, of East Hickman.

Mrs. Marshall, the aged mother of Uncle Billy Marshall, died this week at his home in the lower bottom.

We note improvements all over town. Building, painting and repairing, all help to beautify the town.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at the Leland Hall next Wednesday as important business is to be transacted.

The two Book Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Randle, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to select books for the ensuing year.

W. A. Dodds is building a residence in West Hickman for John Adams. Mr. Dodds has built a number of homes recently on his new plan.

Mr. Rosedale, of East Prairie, Mo., is in town this week, attending to the photograph gallery, in the absence of his brother. He will return home tomorrow.

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## Courier Want Column

Add in this column costs One Cent Per Word. Less than ten words will cost just as much as ten.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room—J. M. Knaebel. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Good Brood Mare in foal. Cheap.—H. C. Helm. 19-1f

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East Hickman. 19-1f. G. L. Carpenter.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and saddle horse, buggy, harness, and saddle.—J. Spradlin. 19-1f

FOR SALE—2 Stallions, 1 Jack, 1 3-year-old Gelding and 1 work mule.—J. C. Roper. 18

WANTED—I want to buy one or two barrels of sound wine-sap apples.—H. T. Beale, Courier office.

LOST—A solid gold, blue enameled gentleman's watch charm. Finder please return to Henry Amberg. 19

STRAYED—Bay horse, right hind foot white, spot on each forefoot. Large hock on left hind knee. White spot in forehead, heavy forelock. Return to Chas. King.

STRAYED—One sow with split in both ears and crop off both ears bobtail and has young pigs. Return or report same to me and receive reward. J. I. Watson at Joint Stock.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul logs and lumber and cut timber and work at saw mill. Will pay \$2.00 a day for timber cutting, \$1.50 per 1000 feet for 3-1/2 mile lumber haul and \$3.00 per 1000 feet for log haul 1 mile and under. This mill is near Reelfoot Lake in Lake County.—Wm. Burnley, Cronaville, Tenn.

trophy given by the DuPoint Powder Co. Mr. Green broke 133 birds out of 150. Edwin White had the second best average.

Cotton is coming to market rapidly. We were told at Dodds' cotton gin Wednesday that that firm bought 93,000 pounds Saturday, and it is coming in at the rate of about 6,000 pounds a day. The gin is running regularly. Prices are \$3 to \$3.35. The oil mill is also running regularly now.

The Hickman Grain Company has

almost completed their new plant in West Hickman. New machinery has been put in and by today, it is thought they will be in readiness to begin business. A new automatic dumping device has been put in, corn crusher and sheller, buck and other improved machinery. They will receive the new corn crop as it is brought to market.

Someone has asked if our occasional references to sidewalks and streets in the Courier would not be taken as trying to dictate to the City Council. Well, we think not. Fact is, we know that there are gentlemen on the City board that have little enough judgment and business sense to take it in any such way. They all know, as is a fact, that we are merely interested in the welfare of the community and only point out these little circumstances occasionally because it ought to be done, both to bring the attention of the public and the City Council to them.

The A. P. W. Club organized for the coming winter at the home of Miss Dottie Davidson. Two officers were elected—Miss Grace Wilson was re-elected president and Miss Dottie Davidson was elected corresponding secretary. Six members were present, and the home of Miss Lois Bartlett was selected as the next meeting place. The members are as follows: Lois Bartlett, Nell Bonduart, Annie Cowgill, Dottie Davidson, Marguerite Fuqua, Maggie L. Rice, Harry Millett, Emma Tyler, Grace Wilson, Swayne Walker, and Lillian Choate.

There was a little excitement at the depot Tuesday afternoon.

While some of the crew were working under the passenger engine No. 201, in some way the throttle worked open and the engine began to run down the incline used for loading coal. One of the negroes who works in the yard got on the engine to stop it, but got excited and jumped off and left it. It struck the sand runway, used for loading sand, demolishing the cab on the engine. The jar reversed the engine and she started back up the incline and when it got nearly to the depot one of the negroes got on and attempted to stop it but reversed the lever instead of closing the throttle and it started back down the incline. The negro jumped off. When engineer Housley got to it, he ran back up the incline and when it got to the end of the track, and then for the sand and the timely arrival of Mr. Housley prevented its running in the river.

The cab was patched up so that the engine could be run into Nashville early.

W. T. Feits is on the sick list.

Mr. E. Pardue was here Sunday.

Wedding bells will ring again soon.

Miss Caroline Burris is very sick.

The little baby of Dr. Burris is sick.

Miss Muriel Harper was here Monday.

Miss Zola Bradley was in Union City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Moze Glover of this city, has been dangerously ill.

The barn of Kato Davis was burned Monday morning.

The little daughter of O. A. Kennedy has been real sick.

W. P. Maddox is in Nashville having his eyes treated.

Miss Fannie Brasfield spent Tuesday night with Miss Artie Logan.

Mrs. Eugene Farwell, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Tom Thomas.

Miss Mozelie Brasfield visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld Sunday night.

W. H. Saunders and S. E. Cross

## THE NEW FIRM.

L. P. and W. S. Ellison Continue Business Under Firm Name of Ellison Bros.

Just a month ago the Ellison Mercantile Company, a corporation in which L. P. Ellison and W. S. Ellison were the principal stockholders was forced to make an assignment because unable to meet some maturing bills. The step was taken after matured debts became the best part of the assets. Ellison, who at that time could not even cover his expenses, desired to pay every creditor in the same proportion. Mr. B. T. Davis, the assignee, took possession at once and made a complete inventory of the stocks of merchandise. The good condition of the stocks and the absence of odds and ends and remnants was commented on by many persons who had business in the store while the inventory was being taken.

A meeting of the creditors was promptly called in St. Louis for Sept. 26, which was attended by creditors representing five-sixths of the indebtedness.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the assignee might be compelled to grant an extension of time for payment which would have been readily granted if it had been asked for.

The creditors present unanimously agreed that if Messrs. Ellison could pay one third of their indebtedness in cash, that time for the payment of the balance would be extended.

They propose to pay every cent of every dollar they owe.

As a testimonial of the esteem and confidence in which Messrs. Ellison are held by their creditors we can point to the fact that this agreement has been accepted by every creditor whose claim exceeded \$25.00 and that the aggregate of claim held by creditors refusing to accept the terms of the bankruptcy proceeding to be dismissed.

Since the St. Louis meeting Messrs. Ellison have been making every effort to raise the money for the cash payment. They have friends in St. Louis willing to help and who have assisted them in securing money there. They have been asking their friends here who were indebted to them on account of possible to come in and pay at once owing to their present urgent need of money. We are glad to announce that they are almost at the point of success.

The Ellison Mercantile Co. as a corporation is to be dissolved and the business will be sold and the stock will be continued by L. P.

and W. S. Ellison under the firm name of Ellison Bros. So near completion are the arrangements that Mr. B. T. Davis the assignee has sold to them the entire stock of goods of the Ellison Mercantile Co. and they have a purchasing in the city markets this week for the season trade. Further description on this line would be advertisement from we refrain at this place.

However we are indeed glad that

Messrs. Ellison can continue in business and not have their assets

slaughtered in the bankruptcy proceedings and themselves let strand high upon the sand bar. Their assets are worth many thousand dollars more than their liability as merchants is considered by every body. Their assets will enable them to meet their deferred payments promptly and asking no odds from any one; they will conduct their business with their old time care and energy to a successful conclusion and every creditor will be paid in full.

Woodland Mills Items

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A complication of diseases was the cause of his death. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church.

Peace to his ashes.

Lacy Bushy died a few miles from town this week, of malarial fever.

He leaves three children, their mother having died only a few weeks since.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors

and friends for kindness and

sympathy shown us in the late bereave-

ment. God bless them.

Mrs. Susan Ettinger and children,

spent the day in Union City, Tues-

day.

Mrs. L. D. Maddox and family

were guests of Mrs. H. L. Curlin,

Sunday.

Our little town is thriving as the

result of the Woodland Grain com-

pany opening Monday.

A party chaperoned by Mrs. Tom

Thomas attended French's show at

Hickman, Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Maddox entertained

the C. S. last Wednesday. All

the members were present. Mrs.

Nancy Jeffress and Miss Margaret

Lynn being the guests. Miss Mabel

served frappe in the hall. An ice

couse was served in the dining room

All the guests reported a nice time.

On the evening of Nov. 9th the

home of Mrs. Mellisa Alexander

was the scene of quite a pretty wed-

ding, when her daughter, Miss Min-

nie was united in marriage to Mr.

Judson D. Swafford. Before the

ceremony Mrs. Porter sang "Oh,

Promise Me."

The bridal party

came down the stairway and entered

the parlor to the strains of Men-

delsohn's wedding march, which

was played by Miss Jessie Burris.

For a few impressive

few words, performed by the bride

after which the bridal party repaired

to the dining room. The bride was

at a beautiful creation of Paris muslin and Valentine roses and

carried an arm bouquet of brides

roses and ferns. Mrs. Swafford was

one of Woodland's most popular

young ladies and will be greatly

missed, both in society and religious

circles. Mr. Swafford is from Tex-

as, is a young man of high moral

worth and is worthy in every re-

spect of his character. He has

won the hearts of all who will

attend the wedding.

Mr. George Ettinger died at his

home on Moulton and Wabash

streets Sunday afternoon at five

o'clock, and was buried at the city

cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ettinger was known by almost

every citizen of this community.

He was born in Wurttemberg, Ger-

many, April 17th, 72 years ago;

his father was a grain merchant and

began to learn the trade under his

father, coming to Cincinnati and to

Hickman about 49 years since.

Three years later he was married in

Hickman to Miss Susan Meacham,

who, besides four children, survives

him. His sole occupation for 25

years or more was gunsmithing, until

he began working at the wagon fac-

tory some 25 years ago, and at

which place he worked until a short

time before his death.

He was a good citizen, respected

and liked by all who chanced to

know him. As a mechanic he could

easily be surpassed. He was a mem-

ber of the Catholic Church.

The funeral services were con-

ducted by Rev. Minch at

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and  
Feed Store.  
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COFFEES and TEAS

Bring the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us one item each week what a grand local paper we could have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel up and down this broad commonwealth in a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure, and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been found that equals our own little city.

#### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

The quotation: "You have flowers for me, scatter them in my pathway while I live that I may enjoy their beauty and inhale their fragrance," contains a beautiful sentiment, and certain it is that we are apt to forget the living, and keep our affections pent up to be poured out only after death. For those that have gone we can do nothing, but for the living we can do much.

Girls, don't dirt and get acquainted with young men your parents know nothing about. Do not sit in the parlor making worsted dogs and all such trash, while your dear mother goes trotting around the house all day with the help of one girl to do the work of six, and going with a shabby old hat and cloak that you girls may wear silk dresses etc. Oh, girls! When those busy hands are folded quietly over that loving heart that has ceased to beat, your hearts will ache and you will think if mother would only come back she would be loved and petted as never before. Now while you have her just try it on; just run up and kiss her and tell her to put on her things and take a walk in the sweet morning air; that you will keep house, and see if she would look up and smile. Try it, girls.

If every child could be properly instructed, morally and religiously, a very few generations would suffice to bring about the millennium, and if the foundations of a life-long usefulness could be laid at the same time, by affording to all children full opportunities for innocent enjoyment, what a merry millennium it would be. That being out of the question, let us do the best we can. Away with the tribe of humbugs who put children into straight jackets—who would cramp them in school and make automatons of them out of it. Make knowledge attractive to them; let them frolic unrestrainedly.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things that he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy. You was a child once. Call to mind what you thought, and how we felt. Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chum. Do not make too many cast iron laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him have a "good time." Answer his foolish questions. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his conundrums. Limber up your dignity with a game of ball or a half day's fishing. You can win his heart utterly. And hold him steady in the path that leads higher up. That boy has a soul, and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peaks. He is worth a million times his weight in gold.

Much of the pleasures of social intercourse depends upon a strict observance of the little courtesies and amenities of life. Too many save their sweetest smiles and choicest words and nicest attentions for strangers, while their friends are put off with the most meager crumbs of consideration and politeness.

This is nothing but a miserable piece of acting, and whoever assumes the role is bound to be found out sooner or later. It is in the home that all that is best in life should be diffused. There should be kindness forbearance, gentle manners—and loving forethought. Not to strangers, but to the near and dear ones should the treasures of life be distributed. Then when one goes out into the world he is his own natural self. When he does a noble deed, or gives to others an elevating thought, he but gives expression to a nature enriched by the cultivation of the pure and good 'and true.'

Depend upon it that there is habit in manners as well as in tastes and



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morals. One cannot be a boor at his own fireside and a gentleman at his neighbor's. One cannot be a tender, charitable, sympathetic woman abroad if she is a snarling, querulous creature in her own home.

You know that the world is full of kindness, that never was spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all? The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are piles of falling trees lying on rocks and on top of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family; love makes parents and children, the brothers and sisters happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will seem cold even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him poor fellow.

**LEST WE**  
forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial.

#### If You Get Beat Twice, Blame Yourself

"In an attempt to divert suspicion from himself, the pickpocket joins in the throng and calls "Stop thief!" as loudly as anyone. Look through the mail order catalogues and you will find that practically all of them will tell you that they are the cheapest place to buy, that they have the best facilities. They will intimate that the other fellow is the one to avoid if you do not want to get skinned; that it is the other fellow that handles the trash.

"When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity."

"If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchants the preference."

Who has not for a moment felt while climbing the steep path of life that his burden was heavier than his heart could bear? But we must ever look upward and never faint. If we will renew our hope and continue in our route, our ambition will at last be crowned with success. It has often been said that "every day has its pain and sorrows." This is true, but we must say that every day has likewise its pleasures and joys. We are only drinking out of that mixed cup which Providence has prepared for all.

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